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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Billy R. Grice v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC
Docket No. 2016-415-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

After reviewing Mr. Grice's complaint, Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") conducted a thorough investigation and has been working with the Office of Regulatory Staff and Mr. Grice to resolve his complaint. On January 3, 2017 the ORS received correspondence from Mr. Grice accepting the settlement offer proposed by DEP. We are now waiting on Mr. Grice to withdraw his complaint pending before the Commission. Under these circumstances we ask that the Commission hold the filing deadlines and hearing in abeyance until a settlement is finalized.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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